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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR QUERYING A COMPUTERIZED DATABASE**

**1. Type of Application**

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

12 Pages of Specification  
4 Pages of Claims  
5 Sheets of Drawings--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

4 Pages of Declaration--Unsigned  
1 Page of Abstract  
5 Pages of Application Data Sheet

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98), including Form PTO/SB/08A  
(Substitute for Form PTO-1449)

An acknowledgment postcard

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed is an unsigned Declaration

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

## **11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

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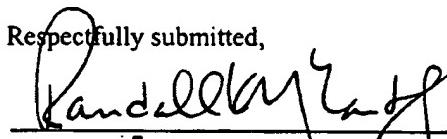
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

## **12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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